Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING FULL TEXT SEARCHING UTILIZING INVERTED KEYWORD INDICES D. Meyerzon et al. Inventors: MSFT122348 Docket No .: U.S. Express Mail No. EL 974 035 576 US 1/12 110 112 ATTRIBUTE KEYWORD INVERTED PROCESS 4 INDEX **DISK SUBSYTEM** KEYWORD INVERTED INDEX PROCESS 3 126 130 <u>116</u> INDEX GEN. PARSING/ PROCESS. PROCESS. 128 7 QUERY MERGE DATA PROCESS 2 114 120 ATTRIBUTE KEYWORD INVERTED INDEX SHARED MEMORY

INVERTED KEYWORD

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DATA

Fig.1.

PROCESS 1

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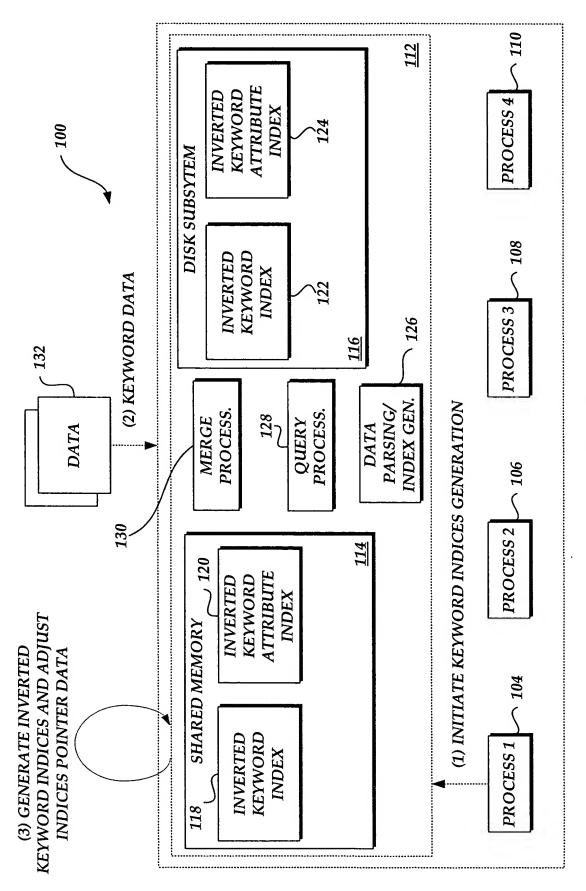


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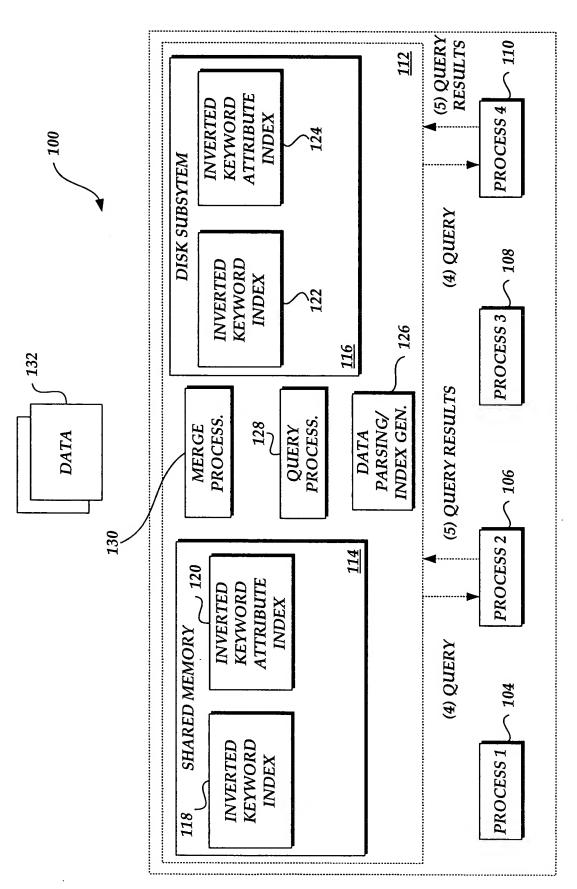


Fig.3.

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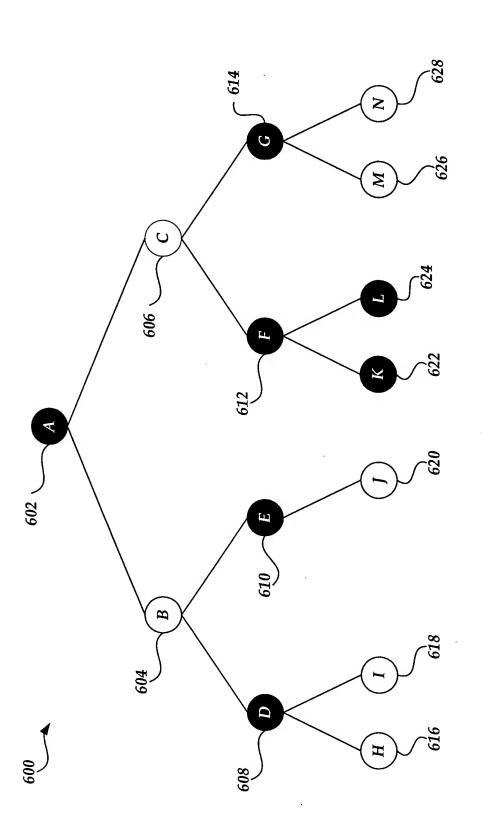
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Fig.4.

UTILIZING INVERTED KEYWORD INDICES D. Meyerzon et al. Inventors: Docket No.: MSFT122348 U.S. Express Mail No. EL 974 035 576 US 5/12 500 START INVERTED KEYWORD INDEX AND INVERTED KEYWORD ATTRIBUTE INDEX **GENERATION SUBROUTINE 502 OBTAIN FIRST KEYWORD TOKEN FROM** SET OF DATA INSERT KEYWORD TOKEN INTO RED & **504 BLACK TREE INDEX** (FIG. 5A)**506** ADJUST RED & BLACK TREE INDEX (FIGS. 5B-5E) INSERT KEYWORD ATTRIBUTE DATA INTO TEMPORARY ATTRIBUTE LINKED LIST 508 (FIG. 7A) **OBTAIN NEXT** ADDITIONAL YES KEYWORD TOKEN KEYWORD 510 FROM SET OF DATA **TOKENS** NO **5**12 CONVERT TEMPORARY INVERTED KEYWORD ATTRIBUTE INDEX 514 (FIG. 7B) 516 ADJUST SHARED MEMORY POINTERS Fig.5. **RETURN** 518

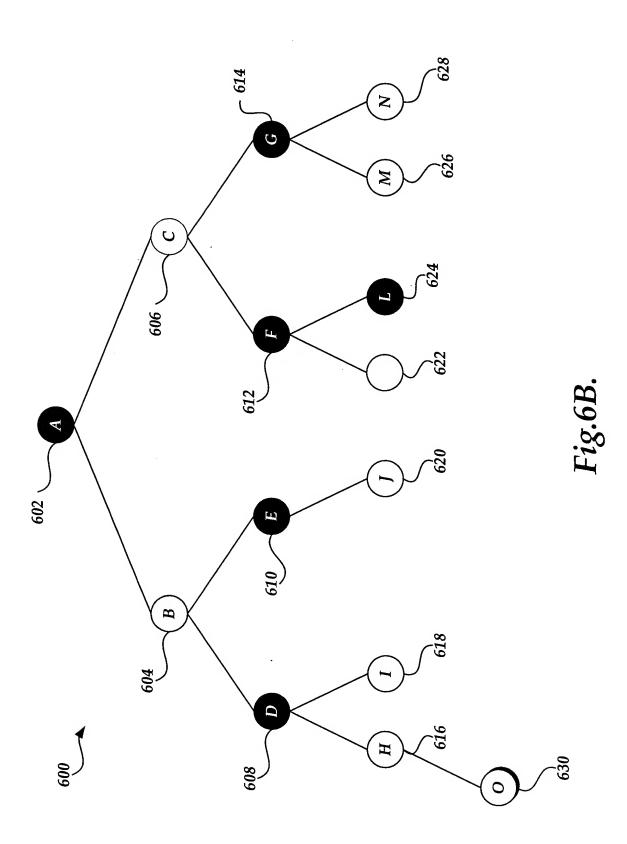
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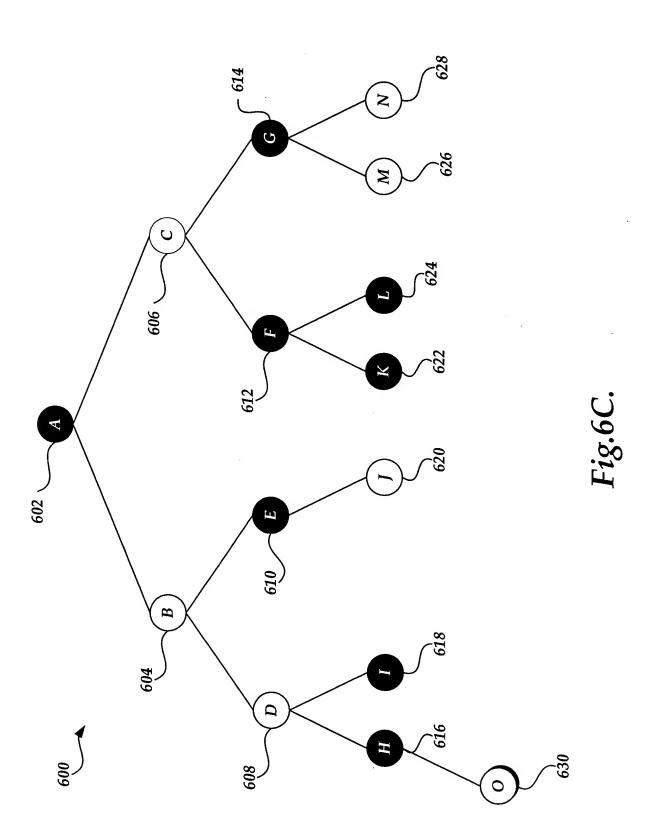


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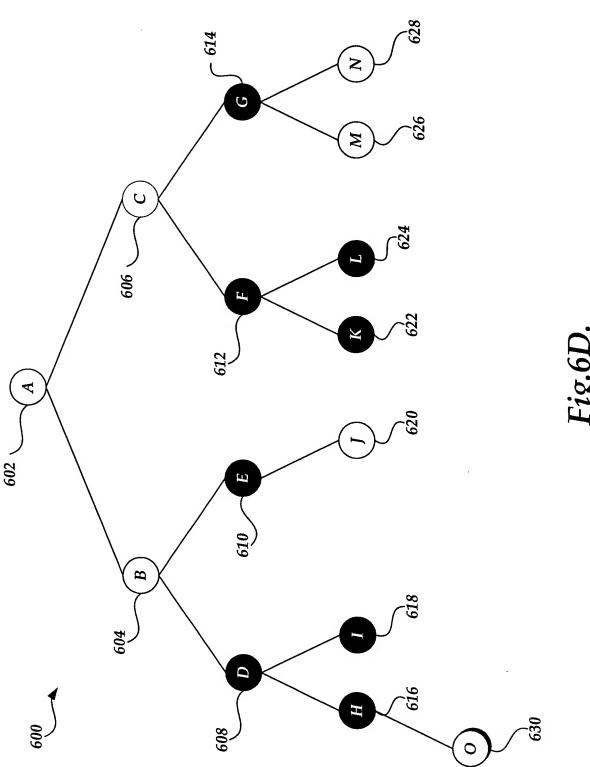
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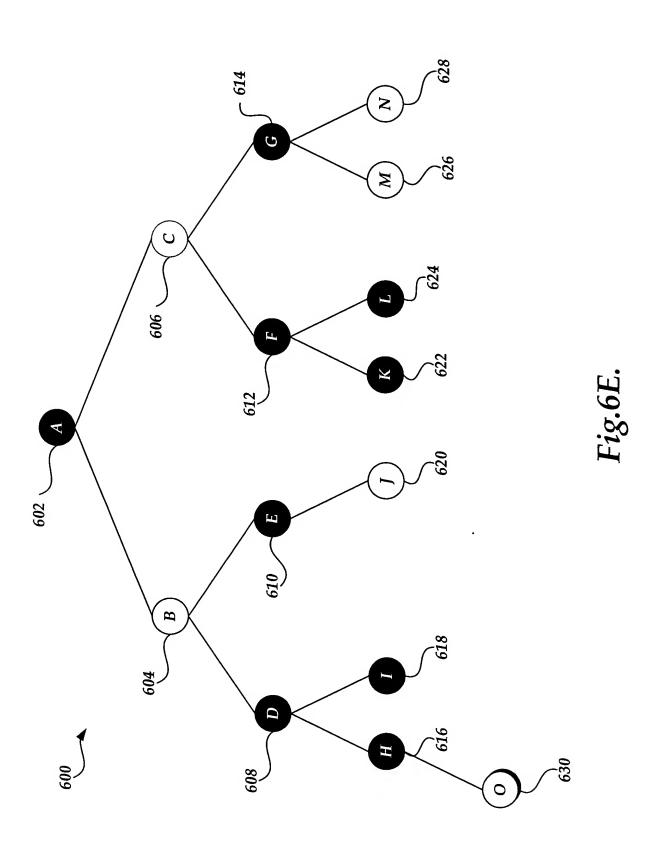
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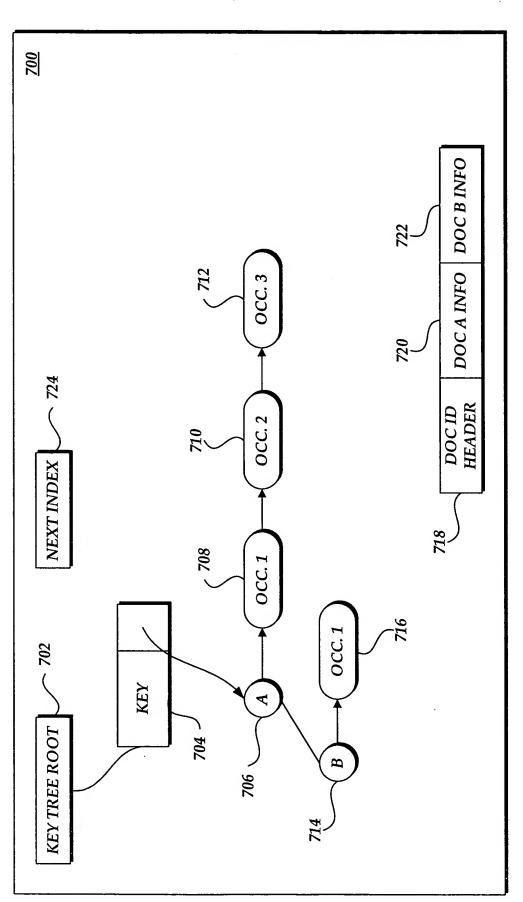


Fig.7A.

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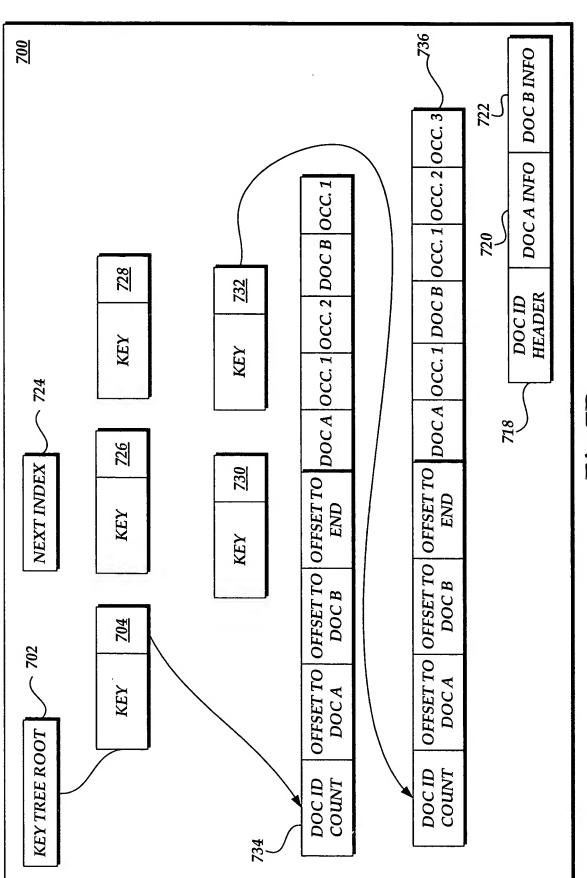


Fig. 7B